REORGANIZING THE GUARD COIN-A. W. Kinsman, Charles Keane, Isance

Adjutant General Barry Hurrying Forward the Work of Recruiting.

MAY MAKE BRYAN BRIGADIER GENERAL

Possible Outcome of the Efforts to Get the Regiments Re-Formed Before the Military Glory of the Colonel Entirely Fades.

LINCOLN, Dec. 7 .- (Special.) -An order has been issued from the adjutant general's office authorizing Lieutenant McCarthy, late of the University Cadet battalion, to organize a company of the Nebraska National Guard at Aurora. It is given out that this extra company is not intended to take the place of any particular company, for the reason that there is not as yet any vacancy in the Second regiment to be filled, but the natural supposition is that the new company is to be got in readiness so that should any of the old companies decline to go into the reorganized regiment then the Aurora company could be put in without any delay.

The extreme anxiety to get the regiment organized is the cause of much talk among the old guardsmen. They realize that in order to draw the national appropriation of \$6,900 the state must have an organization of at least 800 men before January 1. But there is a strong disposition to criticise the department for mustering the two regiments out of the state service last spring. It is maintained that this action was taken in order to make room for Bryan's regiment, which was first authorized as a state organization. None of the old members of the guard believe that it was necessary to muster out the regiments when they entered the United States service. One of the regimental officers in speaking about the matter yesterday said that if it had not been for the undue anxiety to favor Bryan, the regiments could have been retained in the service of the state, with simple leave being given for them to temporarily leave the state, and when they were mustered out of the United States service they would have still been guardsmen and the militia of the state would thus be improved by the war instead of being

Bryan to Be a Brigadier. Since the men were needlessly mustered out of the Guard they are naturally very slow to go back in again until they know more definitely the plans of the department. Some hold back because they believe that it is the intention of the department to organize three regiments for the state so that Nebraska can have a fullfledged brigadier general, and that when the proper time comes Bryan is to be made brigadier. The state appropriation has been none too much to keep up the organization of two small regiments, and now when it is proposed to almost double the force of militiamen the plan meets with little favor. Some of those who have been in the guard for years now say that it would be the proper thing for the state to only have one well organized regiment, with the addition of the cavalry and artillery companies, and that with the force held to this limit the state and national appropriations could be utilized to better advantage and the guard would b more efficient than if there were two or three regiments to divide the care and the While these questions remain un-

Congressman Stark has just asked General Barry to forward to him the requisition for military stores to take the place of those turned over to the War department last spring, in order that he may present matter to the department and see if the Nebraska guard cannot at once be fitted

settled it is certain that the old guardsmen

will not fall over themselves in a unani-

mous desire to get back into the state serv-

Free Carriage for Christmas Boxes.

Adjutant General Barry received word from General Freight Agent Crosby of the B. & M. road today saying that his company would transport the Third regiment Christmas boxes as far as East St. Louis free of charge, and that the connecting roads would be requested to extend the same courtesy. The gathering and shipping of the boxe will be under the direction of General Barry and Adjutant General Gage, who will act jointly in the matter representing the state department and the Grand Army of the Republic. In relation to these boxes Abble A. Adams, state department president of the Woman's Relief corps, has issued a general order, dated at Superior, on December 5, as follows:

The following notice has been received at these headquarters: "The Christmas boxes for the soldiers of the First regiment, Nebraska volunteers, are on their way to the boys at Manila. Arrangements have been made to forward Christmas boxes to the Third Nebraska volunteers at Savannah, Ga., through Adjutant General P. H. Barry. All boxes must be received at Lincoln on or before the 10th day of December. Boxes arriving after that date will be returned to the shippers at their expense. Ship all boxes to Lincoln prepaid, directed to James D. Gage, A. A. G., Grand Army of the Republic." Let correspondents place this before the proper committees and let immediate action be taken. See that none of our brave boys are overlooked or

meglected.

We owe it to these loyal sons and in our remembrance of them we add one more expression of our gratitude to the Grand Army of the Republic, which has taken upon itself this Christian offering. In the fulfillment of the above request let us not forget our first duty, that of allegiance to the union veteran. Let the officers-elect for the coming year make known to the post to which they are suxiliary their desire to work with and for them by asking the privilege of visiting with them in joint installation of officers for the year 1899.

Sister Helen Burned to Death. A sad accident occurred at the city hospital this morning, which resulted in the death of Sister Helen, one of the most faith-

ful and efficient nurses. In some way the flames from a gasoline stove ignited her clothing, and before her cries brought aid the unfortunate victim was so badly burned that death ensued a few hours later. Sister Helen's name was Mary Steinaker, and, although it is not known that she was a member of any religious order, the title "sister" was accorded her on account of devotion to her chosen work as nurse for the suffering. The funeral will be conducted from

W. M. Vannoy, an old man of 80 years, who lives by himself on a farm near Prairie Home, in this county, was assaulted and a piece, struck the constable with his robbed of about \$500 last night soon after dark. Two men came to the door and while pretending to be inquiring for lost horses, seized and bound the old man, and, going into the house, took all the money from trunks, where he had it secreted. The robbers departed, first giving the warning that if Mr. Vannoy released himself within a half hour they would return and kill him. As soon as he could untie the cords he made his way to a son's house, about a mile distant. The son was absent, but came home in a short time, and later came to Lincoln to inform the police authorities of the robbery and recure bloodhounds to take up the

affair is still shrouded in mystery. Omaha people at the hotels: At the Lindell-H. C. Graham, J. F. Dietz, A. F. Grif-

trail this morning. The whole deplorable

ORGANIZE AGAINST EXPOSITION

City to Oppose Its Continuance. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special Telegram.)-The retail merchants of this city held a mass meeting this evening and organized the Nebraska Business Men's Protective association, the primary object of which is to oppose the continuation of the exposition in Omaha next year. The attendance was large and much interest was manifested. Another meeting will be held Friday evening to lay out a definite plan of action.

Fine Chickens at Wahoo. WAHOO, Neb., Dec. 7 .- (Special.)-The poultry exhibition opened in this city yes terday morning. A large number of entries were recorded late last evening and nearly all stock was in place. Besides the exhibitors in this county there are the following: C. A. Cook, Salem, Neb., white Holland and bronze turkeys, black Minorcas; Mrs. Lathrop, Omaha, Silver Wyandottes; W. G. Gooden, Friend, Black Langshans; Robert Black, Raymond, Cornish Indian games; H. Matthiessen, Scribner, Buff and Partridge Cochins: Mrs. O. D. Folbert, Omaha, light Brahmas; D. M. Allen, Fremont, Black Minorcas; George Harms, Scribner, Light Brahmas; E. E. Greer, Beatrice, White Leghorns. The weighing began last evening and awarding will begin today. E. E. Greer, Beatrice, H. J. F. Werts and a number of other poultry men throughout the state are here. L. P. Harris of Tecumseh is the judge

Bloodhounds Look for Thieves. SHELBY, Neb., Dec. 7 .- (Special.)-For several months local merchants have been missing articles from their places of business at night and have also found their locks unbolted. A short time ago a meat market was entered and about \$5 taken from the drawer. Monday morning F. W. Brigham discovered that a brick had been thrown through his back window. There were foot tracks and the impression of a knee in the snow. Two bloodhounds arrived from Lincoln and set a quick pace, but did of note that every one of the popocrats who not leave the town. They afterwards repeated their course and there is considerable speculation as to the identity of the thieves

District Court in Deuel County. CHAPPELL, Neb., Dec. 7 .- (Special.)-District court convened here yesterday and the case of the Packers' National bank, South Omaha, against H. R. Jackett judgment was rendered against Jackett for \$835. The amount sued for was over \$900 and interest.

In the case of the State of Nebraska against Hickman Duke, who is charged with criminal operation, causing the death of Bertha Bowers, postponement was had until December 28 on account of additional evidence which the state wishes to procure.

Platte County Mortgage Record. COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 7 .- (Special.)-Following is a copy of the mortgage record for Platte county for the month of Novem-

Twenty-six farm mortgages filed, worth \$38,957, and forty-three released, amounting to \$40,215.35; town and city mortgages filed, eight, \$3,870, and eleven released, \$7,345. There were fifty-four chattel mortgages filed, representing \$47,841.26, and forty-one released, \$14,712.46. Sheriffs' and other deeds filed in foreclosure during the month,

Canning Factory Projected. COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 7 .- (Special.) George Sewell, representing C. E. Hasting & Co., of Chicago, is here looking over the ground with a view to locating a canning factory. There is much interest manifest in the scheme, and it is possible that it will be a success. If it should be located here a good run could be insured every year, as the laterals of the irrigation company now cover nearly all of the bottom land.

Shoots Himself Dead. HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 7 .- (Special Telegram.)—Cal McClure, a young man living with his parents on a farm three miles east of Glenville, committed suicide last night by shooting himself through the head. He had complained through the day of his head hurting him and it is supposed the act was committed while suffering from temporary aberration. He was very well off financially.

Transfer of Cold Storage Company. HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 7 .- (Special.) -The Hastings Cold Storage company changed hands yesterday and the plant is now owned and operated by the Haskell Cold Storage company. William Kerr of this city owned the controlling interest in the old company and the Haskell company purchased his interest and took possession yesterday.

Loses a Foot. BLAIR, Neb., Dec. 7 .- (Special.) - While attempting to board a freight train this morning Edward O'Hanlon fell in such a manner that the wheels of the rear coach passed over his foot, necessitating amputation. The young man is a brother of the

Lecture on Fraternal Orders. WESTON, Neb., Dec. 7 .- (Special.) -A. G. Gearheart, a high official of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, lectured to a fair sized audience at this place last night. He presented in a forcible manner the aims and benefits of fraternal orders and his lecture was appreciated throughout.

SEWARD, Neb., Dec. 7 .- (Special.) - Wiliam Winniger, the chicken thief, whose trial occupied the attention of the district court last week, was found guilty and yesterday Judge Bates sentenced him to three years in the penitentiary at hard labor.

Farmers Hunt Wolves. SEWARD, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—A wolf hunt was held at Germantown, this county, yesterday and while there were eight or ten wolves within the circle only one was killed. Another hunt will be held in about two weeks.

Nebraska News Notes. Isaac Haggin of Wilber has been held to the district court on the charge of setting fire to the barn of M. C. Shirey. After being totally blind for twelve years Mrs. Palmer, living near Ainsworth, sud-denly regained her sight and can see as well

James P. Gandy, after whom the capital of Logan county is named, has been elected to the Oklahoma senate. His district had formerly been populist by over 800 major-ity, but Mr. Ganday defeated his opponent by several hundred votes. Receiver Bacon of the North Platte land

office has in his possession about 1,000 land patents which he is anxious to have the owners call for. The land office has no fire-proof vault and in case of a fire these patents would probably be destroyed.

crutch. In the melee which ensued the

THREE MILWAUKEEANS LOST

Barge Red Wing Believed to Have Gone Down in Recent Atlantic Const Storm.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 7 .- At least three Milwaukeeans are believed to have lost their lives in the recent terrible storm on the Atlantic coast. They were on the barge Red Wing. Their names are:

CHARLES ANDERSON, captain ALEXANDER A. ANDERSON, cook. JAMES NEILSON, mate. A number of other Milwaukeeans are sup-

posed to have been on board the Red Wing, fiths, J. Fawcett, Ben Joseph. At the Lin- but their names cannot be learned.

POYNTER WILLCLEAN 'EM OUT

State Association Formed at Nebraska New Governor and the State Employes Do Not Exactly Coincids.

Probability that Nearly All of the Charitable Institutions Will Be Given a Full Set of New Officers is Strong.

LINCOLN, Dec. 7 .- (Special.)-The suspicion is abroad that Governor Poynter inends to make a clean sweep in many, if not all, of the state institutions, on the theory that he wants his own friends in charge and that four years for Holcomb's favorites is long enough. It is well known that the men placed in good positions by Holcomb are not all acceptable to Poynter, and that not a single one of them was in line with the controlling element at the state convention. There may be a few exceptions to the rule when the house-cleaning occurs. It is now pretty certain that Chief Clerk Frank Mary of the executive office is to remain at his desk, and that Warden Leidigh of the penitentiary has been induced to remain at his post for the present through the earnest solicitation of persons very close

to Poynter. The hint of a clean sweep is making all the heads of the state institutions nervous, and some of them, notably Dr. Abbott of the Hospital for the Insane at Lincoln, are having friends bombard Poynter with letters in their interests. It is conceded that Hoxie of the Kearney institution will have to go, and J. N. Campbell seems to have the call for this place. The other fusion patriots who have been serving the state on the exposition board are right on hand asking for any good places that may be around loose when the changes occur. It is worthy have been favored with appointments are ready and anxious for more.

What Letters Will Do.

The letters coming in asking for the reention of Dr. Abbott call to mind an experience State Superintendent Jackson has been having. In a certain school district several important cases will be tried. In in the cast end of the state the young man who was employed had failed to give satisfaction, and had received the tip from outside parties that the school board intended to dispense with his services immediately after the Thanksgiving vacation. The teacher conceived the idea that some letters to the members of the board would do him some good, and a number of communications were received by the school officers asking that the teacher be retained in the position. One of these letters was written in a big, round, schoolboy hand, and read

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 16, 1898.-Dear Sir A member of the Board of Education tells me that you are going to remove teacher just because you are mad at him. have had enough trouble lately to warn

you to be a better man.

Now, if you do not hire that teacher for the rest of the term we will take your name off the school board there right away and you will not be allowed to have any and you will not be allowed to have ally-thing more to do with the school. You had better look at the school laws before you do that. I will also have your name taken off as assessor there, if you go shead and do what you know you ought not to do. I have power to do this and will do it if you do not do what is right in this matter Yours very truly, W. JACKSON, State Superintendent of Education. P. S.-Go to that teacher this very week

and hire him for the rest of this term you would keep out of trouble. The members of the school board saw a a glance that the letter was a forgery and they forwarded it to the state superintendent to be retained by him as a curiosity. Mr. that his name was being used in this manner in a school district row and was also with so much power and dignity as to be business part fell a prey to the flames. able to take a school office or an assessor-

ship away from a constituent. Seward County Mortgage Record. SEWARD, Neb., Dec. 7 .- (Special.)-Folowing is the mortgage report of Seward ounty for the month of November: Farm mortgages filed, fifteen, \$27,161; released, thirty-eight, \$32,533.55; city mort-gages filed, five. \$2,020; released, one, \$92; chattel mortgages filed, ninety-seven, \$45,-757.12; released, thirty-four, \$13,805.02.

Canvass of Congressional Votes. PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 7 .- (Special Tele irregular returns from three counties, but surance, \$125,000.

the total, as far as learned, is as follows: Gamble, 38,264; Burke, 35,371; Knowles, 32,-529; Kelly, 41,608; Jamison, 861; Alexander,

While the counties yet to be canvassed will add to the totals, they will not in great measure disturb the relative vote on each candidate. The probabilities are for an attendance at the general capvass tomorrow HOLCOMB'S APPOINTEES ARE BOOKED TO GO as an expression prevails that the board will take some action in regard to governor. But that is a mistake, as they have only power to canvass alone and in no way decide upon the legality of any regular returns presented

FARMERS COMPARE NOTES

W. G. Whitmore of Nebraska Addresses Assembly of Agriculturints at Fort Worth.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 7.-The second day's session of the Farmers' National congress convened at 10 o'clock this morning The delegates from Nebraska and Oklahoma arrived today. The principal address delivered at the morning session was that of W. G. Whitmore of Nebraska, his subject being the "Beet Sugar Industry." Considerable discussion followed Mr. Whitmore's address. Another interesting paper was read by Mrs. S. Isidore Miner of Darlas, the subject being 'Organization of Country Clubs for Women.' At the afternoon session the committees will report and papers will be read, among which will be the following: "Railroad Discrimination," by D. E. Purse of Savannah Ga.; "Past and Future Conditions of Railways in the West and Southwest," by A. E. Stilwell of Kansas City. Mr. E. S. Peters. president of the Texas Cotton Growers' association, will also discuss the cotton interests. The Texas Dairymen's association held a session here this morning and was addressed by ex-Governor Hoard of Wisconsin, president of the National Farmers' congress. Prof. Henry Dean of the agricultural department of the University of Wisconsin also addressed the dairymen.

Since yesterday the attendance has greatly increased. Delegates continue to arrive from various states, Resolutions were adopted today regarding arid lands and noxious weeds and appointment of consuls and their relations to agricultural interests of the country.

"Organization of Country Clubs for Women" was the principal paper discussed today. It was read by Mrs. Isador Miner of Dallas, Tex. She advocated the formation of clubs on the basis of association in good works of various kinds and for improvement of their condition mentally and otherwise The address stirred the delegates, many taking exceptions to the advanced ideas, tney being opposed to woman suffrage.

Mr. Hector of Colorado was loud in opposition, declaring woman suffrage in Colorad had proved a failure. He said he despise a woman politician. President Hoard and G. W. Hale of Illinois and Mr. Avery o Massachusetts heartily endorsed the pape Resolutions relative to interstate com merce and branding were referred to a committee. The remainder of the session was consumed by the address of C. H. Willing ton of Texas on "Cattle Industry in Texas. Tomorrow the next meeting place of the national congress will be made public. It thought it will go to Boston, although low cities have quite a pull for it. Adjournment was taken in order to give the delegates as opportunity to see a genuine riding and ror ing contest by Texas cowboys. No session was held tonight.

FIRE RECORD.

Weyanwega Destroyed.

APPLETON, Wis., Dec. 7 .- A report from Weyauwega says that the business portion of the village has been burned. No communication can be had with the telephone office as it is said to have been destroyed Weyauwega is a thriving village of be tween 800 and 1,000 people. Twenty substantial brick buildings are reported in Jarkson was somewhat embarrassed to find | ruins. The fire started at 9:30 o'clock in Wood's hotel, a two-story structure, and there being no local fire department the surprised to find that his office was invested flames could not be checked and the entire

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 7 .- The careless handling of a lighted match by an employe of the Standard Oil company caused a fire this afternoon in the company's works located in East Los Angeles, which completely destroyed the company's property, resulting in a loss of about \$100,000, with no

Hat Factory.

DANBURY, Conn., Dec. 7 .- The hat fac gram.)—The canvass of the congressional tory of John W. Green & Co. was completely yote was not complete today on account of destroyed by fire today. Loss, \$175,000; in-

CYCLIST MILLER IN THE LEAD

Long Distance Riders Now Number Thirty Men.

DOCTORS CALL OFF TWO OF THE RIDERS

Miller's Sweetheart is So Impresse by His Style that She Wants to Marry Him This Week.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- The long-distance bleycle riders at 7:30 o'clock were down to thirty men. At 6 o'clock Albert Miller retired from the track and was asleep for one hour, appearing again on the track at 7 p. m. Pierce was enabled to gain his lead over Miller and at 7 o'clock, the sixty-seventh hour of the race, was three miles in the lead. Up to the sixty-eighth hour of the race, Pierce had taken but four and a half hours of sleep. When Miller returned to the track and found Pierce three miles ahead of him he rode very fast and at the end of the sixty-eighth hour was three miles ahead of Pierce. He made his lead five miles in the

Pierce's friends cheered their man considerably tonight by sending him in a handsome bunch of chrysanthemums and Forster received a large floral horseshoe from his admirers.

Waller ran into the rail in front of the press stand near the Fourth avenue end of the track and was dismounted. He quickly | run, 26. resumed, but the fall appeared to have

bicycle. The race was decidedly novel and stirred the crowd to great enthusiasm. The motor is said to be capable of thirty-six miles an hour. At 5:25 p. m. the Board of a strong advantage. miles an hour. At 5:25 p. m. the Board of Health doctors concluded that Gross had enough and he was ordered from the track. Bliven, who had been ordered off the track at 11 o'clock this morning, was given a further examination, but was found unfit to

continue and was ordered out of the contest. Miss Hanson, Miller's sweetheart, who has been with her lover all through the contest to minister to his wants and inspire him to a greater effort, tonight telegraphed to her mother in Chicago asking permission to marry Miller some day this week.

Score at 12 o'cl	ock:	
Miles, La	ans l Miles, Laps	1.
Miller1,142	/ Aronson 982	7
Pierce1,127	4 Lawson1,003	4
Waller1.132	1 Forster 946	6
Albert1,126	0 3chineer 963	5
Stevens1,095	0 Joyeux 974	5042
Gimm1,035	1 Julius 896	4
Nawn1,006	1 Pilkinton 863	2
Hale 939	2	
Score at 1 o'clo	ek:	
Miles, L	aps. Miles. Lap.	s.
Miller1,150	1 Hale1,000	6
Pierce1,138	2 Aronson 929	0
Waller1,146	7 Forster 958	818
Alb rt1,141	1 Schineer 944	1
Stevens1,108	6 Joyeux 938	8
Gimm1,039	9 Julius 9-3	0
Nawn1,009	1 Pilkinton 867	0
Lawson1,018	1	
The scores of th	e fifteen leaders at 2 a. n	1.
were:		
Miles, L	aps. 1 Miles, Lap	5.

Miller ... Waller ... Pierce ... Albert ... Stevens 7 Forster 4 Schinser ... 6 Joyeux ... 9 Pilkington ... Nawn KID IS ACQUITTED AHAMO

Charge of Manslaughter and of Prise Fighting Both Fatt in a Columbus, O., Court. 'Omaha Kid," was today acquitted by a jury on the charge of prize fighting. On

April 7 last he engaged in a glove contest with George Stout, during which the latter fell or was knocked down, his head striking the floor and injuring Stout so that he died. An attempt was made to indict Gardner for manslaughter, but unsuccessfully, the grand jury returning an indictment for prize fighting. Gardner was sued tonight by C. D. Saviers

for \$200 attorney's fees. When Gardner was arrested he gave Saviers \$100 as a retainer's fee. After Gardner's acquittal Saviers presented a bill for \$200 for services, which the pugilist refused to pay.

Eastern League Meeting. NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The annual meeting of the Eastern Base Ball league commenced in the city today. The most important matters to come before the meet-

ing will be the resignation of the Buffalo club from the league. Among those present were George A. O'Neill, Montreal; W. H. Draper and E. H. Kirby, Providence; George Kuntsch, Syracuse; Charles Shearon, Springfield; George Stegmier and W. Goeckel, Wilkesbarre; James Franklin, Buffalb; J. C. Chayman and William Barnie.

LIVE BIRD SHOOT AT ST. LOUIS. Elliott of Kansas City Defeats Dr.

Smith-To Meet Gilbert. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.-J. A. R. Elliott of Kansas City defeated Dr. J. W. Smith of St. Louis at Dupont park, this city, today at a 100 live bird match by a score of 91 to 84. The match was for \$100 a side. Dr. Smith's shooting did not come up to smith's shooting did not come up to popular expectation, inasmuch as he had made the highest score of the year by dropping ninety-eight birds in his match with Dr. Knowiton, the New York expert, last week. The birds were a fast lot today and Elliott had all the better of the match. Elliott's next shoot will be with Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Ia., at Gibson's park, Chicago, next Monday, when the pair will shoot for the Sportsman's Review cup.

Amateur Billiard Match.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The attendance tonight at the Knickerbocker Athletic club to
witness the amateur billiard match between Alexander Taylor of Chicago and Dr.

A. B. Miller of this city was the largest
since the tourney began. After a slow
start Taylor got into his stride and played
in the same impressive form that he exhibited Tuesday, when he defeated the
crack, Poggenburg. In the first few innings
Dr. Miller was in the lead, but once Taylor
got warmed up and got his stroke working
he forged ahead rapidly and went rapidly
to the lead, when he made his winning
carom. Taylor showed himself to be a
strong finisher. His last run was his best
and he clicked off the caroms at a rapid
rate as he neared the wire. Score:

Taylor, total, 300; average, 5 5-39; highest
run, 28. Amateur Billiard Match. run, 28. Miller, total, 198; average, 3 24-36; highest

Foot Ball in Cold Weather. dazed him.

Miller finished his 1,100 miles at 10 o'clock and seemed strong. "Middie" Bald rode an exhibition half mile at 9:30 o'clock, following a tandem pace. He made it in 1:02 2-5. Harry Elkes rode two miles, following a very hot pace set by Henry Fournier of France with his petroleum motor.

Foot Ball in Cold Weather.

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—A great game of foot ball was played at the college campus this afterneon between the Hastings college and the volunteer fire department cityens, It was witnessed by about 800 people and was full of star plays from beginning to end, fer seventy minutes of hard playing, the college boys came out victorious by 54 to 0. Owing to the fact that the fire department

Sale of Harness Horses.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—At the Sloan, Nims & Bratton speed sale at East St. Louis, Dandy Jim, 2:09%, "The White Ghost," holder of the world's trotting record of 2:10%, on a half mile track, owned by Dr. J. W. Battle of St. Louis, has been sold at auction for \$35. Dandy Jim is now 13 years of age, having been foaled in 1885. Another St. Louis horse, King Jack, 2:174, went under the hammer at \$55. E. D. Pendleton of Baltimore, Md., being the purchaser.

Sharkey-McCoy Match Arranged. NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The Press tomorrow will say: Tom Sharkey and Kid McCoy have been matched to fight twenty rounds before the Lenox Athletic club in this city for a purse of \$20,000. The battle will be fought early next month and the winner will go after Bob Fitzsimmons. Togay Sharkey and McCoy will meet to sign articles.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The eighth game of the chess match between Janowski and Showalter was drawn today after seventy-one moves. The score now reads: Janowski, 4: Showalter, 2; drawn, 4. The ninth game will be played tomorrow. Cornell's New Captain Resigns.

ITHACA. N. Y., Dec. 7.—Cornell's newly elected captain, Dan A. Reed, resigned from the position this afternoon. His successor will soon be chosen by the team and E. R. Sweetland, right tackle, will be elected. White Gets Decision Over Moore. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Before the Monarch Athletic club tonight Tommy White of Chicago got the decision over Billy Moore of this city in a twenty-round

Anti-Saloon League Meets. CLEVELAND, Dec. 7 .- Delegates to the annual convention of the American Anti-Saloon league are arriving in large numbers and the indications are that the first ses-sion of the convention, which will be held tonight, will be well attended. Between 400 and 500 delegates are expected. The convention will last three days and prominent men all over the country will be in

News of the Northwest. Anaconda, Mont., is suffering from a milk

tendance.

The value of ocean shipments from Tacoma during November was \$1,400,000 and for the year up to date \$12,225,000. Lumbermen in Washington and Oregon are anticipating the heaviest trade the coming season of any in the history of the

J. S. Astler of Nephi, Utah, has purchased sixty-seven head of thoroughbred rams with which to improve the quality of San Francisco politicians have hatched up

up the inmates. Gilbert was pretty handy

a scheme to displace Colonel John P. Irish from his place as naval officer of the port of San Francisco. A robber entered the saloon of a man named Gilbert at Butte and started to hold

FATHER THREE SONS **ITCHING RASH**

much CUTICURA REMEDIES have done for me, my father and two brothers. In the fall of '95. I began to be afflicted with an itching rash was all over my body. I could not sleep but was all over my body. I could not sleep but was compelled to lie awake and scratch all the time. My father and two brothers were afflicted with the same thing, at the same time, We all suffered terribly for a year and a half, trying in the meantime all the remedies we could find, but received no benefit. I happened to see CUTICURA REMEDIES advertised and how they had cured others from itching skin diseases, and we thought we would try them. I bought three cakes of Curicus SOAP and three boxes of CUTICURA (cintment) and they cured the four of us completely. Any person doubting the truth of this state ment can write me. RICHARD ANDERSON.

ECZEMA FOR YEARS CURED BY CUTICURA

I had an attack of Eczema several years ago and found myself in the clutches of a monste whose business it was to torture me and the life miserable. Cuticuna Remedies were life miserable. The cuticuna description of the cuticular and description of the cuticular and description. recommended to me by my druggist, Mr. T. P. Van Winkle of Hartford City, Ind. I used altogether three bottles of CUTICURA RESOL-VENT, with frequent baths with CUTICURA SOAP, and the use of the CUTICURA (ointment), and in four months found myself cured.
Feb. 23, 1898. DAVID COLE, Roll, Ind.

SPREDT CORR TREATMENT FOR TORTORING, DISPIGgentle anointings with CUTICUEA [cintment], purest a smallient skin curre, and mild doses of CUTICEZA RE SOLVERT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures.

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TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST For Nebraska the Promise is for

Threatening Elements with Light Snow in the South. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- Forecast for

For Nebraska-Threatening weather, with light snow in southern portion; variable winds. For South Dakota-Threatening weather and light snow; northeasterly winds, be-

coming variable. For Iowa-Partly cloudy; northerly winds. For Missouri-Threatening weather; va-

For Kansas-Light snow; variable winds. For Wyoming-Light snow; variable winds.

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1,

1898:
Normal for the day 28
Deficiency for the day 8
Accumulated excess since March 1 3.10
Normal rainfall for the day 04 inch
Excess for the day 04 inch
Total rainfall since March 1 26.38 inches
Deficiency since March 1 3.10 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1897 11.37 inches
Excess for cor. period, 1896 5.42 inches

Reports from Stations at 8

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER. Omaha, clear
North Platte, partly cloudy.
Salt Lake City, cloudy.
Cheyenne, cear
Rapid City, snowing
Huron, clear
Williston, snowing
Chicago, clear
St. Paul, clear
Davenport, clear
Helena, snowing
Kansas City, clear
Havre, clear
Hawre, clear
Bismarck, snowing Bismarck, snowing Galveston, cloudy

T indicates trace of precipitation. L. A. WELSH, Local Forecast Official.

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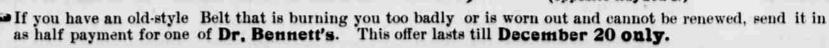
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